

Leonia Public Library

Happy New Year from the Leonia Library

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Library Hours

Monday
10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday
10 am - 5 pm
Wednesday
10 am - 8 pm
Thursday
10 am - 8 pm
Friday
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday
10 am - 2 pm
Sunday
CLOSED



Dear Leonia Library Community,

First, I would like to announce that the Leonia Library has a new Young Adult/Adult Services Librarian: Elysse Fink :) We are very excited to have Elysse as part of the Leonia Library team and are looking forward to the enthusiasm and creativity that she will bring to the Leonia community. Stop by and say hello!

Next, in this newsletter we have also put together our slate of upcoming programs and events for January through March. There are some exciting programs coming up, including another installment of the very successful After Hours Concert and OpenMic, technology training classes for adults, computer coding and art classes for kids, and lots more! Also, kids will be able to visit the library between January 25th and 30th to see chicks hatching in an incubator! This is a special farm education project with Quiver Farms and its a great opportunity for kids and families. See below for the full details on all programs.

Finally, the Leonia Coderdojo is now meeting again on a monthly basis at the library. The Leonia Coderdojo is a meetup group where kids and teens get a chance to work with volunteers on learning about computer coding languages, 3D modeling, circuitry, robotics and more. Everyone gets a hands-on chance to learn coding on laptops, work with robotics tools, use a 3D printer and other tools, all provided by the Leonia Library's Makerspace. The group meets every 3rd Wednesday from 6-8pm at the library. Its a great opportunity for everyone involved and a chance to collaborate and work with others.

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope to see you at the library!

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Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Winter Exhibit Schedule

January

Leonia Peace Group Student Art Display

Lower level wall gallery

Nintendo and Video Game Memorabilia Exhibit

Lower level cases

February

Virginia Brown

Upper level wall gallery

Student Art Display

Lower level wall gallery

March

Women's Club of Leonia Anniversary Exhibit

Upper level cases

Adult Programs

Winter Holiday Closings

New Year's Day
(observed)

Monday, January 2nd

President's Day

Monday, February 20th

Quick Links

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[Library Event Calendar](#)
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Performances and Entertainment

Lunar New Year Celebration

Friday, January 27th at 7pm

Details coming soon - special Lunar New Year performance for families, activities for kids and traditional food :)

Retro Video Game Day for Adults

Thursday, January 19th at 6:30pm

Stop by and relive your childhood with a chance to play classic Nintendo and Super Nintendo games. We'll also have classic board games and refreshments too!

After Hours Concert and Open-Mic

Friday, February 17th at 7pm

After a very successful December installment, we are making this a regular event! Come and enjoy a live performance followed by a chance for any musicians, poets, writers and other performers to share their art. Refreshments provided too!

Presentations and Lectures

Avoiding Identity Theft and Other Scams

Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm

Informative presentation by Mr. Denis Niland, investigator with the Bergen County Division of Consumer Affairs.

[RSVP Here](#)

The Story of Tea

Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm

Special presentation about the history of tea along with a special tea tasting session, where attendees will get a chance to brew tea and taste different kinds of tea from around the world! Space is limited so please RSVP.

[RSVP Here](#)

Syria Before the War: Photo Presentation

Wednesday, March 29th at 7pm

Photo slideshow presentation by library archivist Harriet Burdock showing what Syria looked like before the ongoing civil war. Harriet will show photos from her trip to Syria and discuss her experience visiting.

[RSVP Here](#)

Classes and Workshops

Learn to Use Lynda.com - A New Library Resource

Thursday, January 12th at 6:30pm

Learn to use the library's latest resource, the Lynda Online Training and Courses. This new resource includes 1000s of online classes and courses on topics ranging from computer basics to advanced computer coding and lots more. All FREE with your library card.

[RSVP Here](#)

Watercolor Painting with Pam Fenwick: A Two-Part Series

A special two-part workshop series on watercolor painting for beginners, taught by Leonia artist Pam Fenwick.

Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30pm - Understanding the color wheel and mixing colors.

Thursday, February 9th at 6:30pm - Working with light and dark.

[RSVP Here](#)

Using the Internet Basics

Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm

A class for beginners on how to use the Internet, basics of email, finding information online, and more. A hands-on class using library provided laptops.

[RSVP Here](#)

Open Art Studio for Adults - Hosted by Nanda Van Ginkel

Every Saturday in March, 11am - 1pm

A fun meetup and open studio for artists and all types and skill levels. Bring projects to work on, come to learn from others, try out mixed media art with provided supplies, and more!

[RSVP Here](#)

Basic Photo Editing

Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm

Learn to make basic edits to your photos using the free online software Pixlr. A hands-on workshop using library provided laptops.

[RSVP Here](#)

Weekly Events

Conversational ESL

Mondays at 6:30pm - dates to be announced soon

Volunteer instructor Donna Keith leads a weekly conversational ESL class to help learn English and practice with others.

New dates and details coming soon.

Coloring and Coffee for Adults

Every Friday 11am - 1pm

Join our weekly coloring club for adults. Pencils, markers, coloring sheets and erasers are all provided along with coffee. Feel free to bring lunch with you.

Special Events

New Jersey Maker Day

Saturday, March 25th 11am - 2pm

An ALL DAY and library-wide event featuring hands-on STEM activities for all ages in robotics, 3D printing, and lots more. Details coming soon.

Teen Programs

Mugs and Hot Chocolate

January 25th 6-8 p.m.

Come decorate a mug and drink hot chocolate! Also enjoy a winter movie, and meet new Teen Librarian Elysse Fink!

[RSVP Here](#)

Teen Chocolate Making Program

February 13th 3-5 p.m.

What's the best part of Valentine's day? Chocolate of course! Come to the library and make some chocolates with molds. Enjoy snacks and a movie as well.

[RSVP Here](#)

Registration REQUIRED for all tween/teen programs. Please visit the Circulation Desk for more information. Visit us online at leonia.bccls.org.

*All teen programs are for grades 6 and up.

Children's Programs

Chick Hatching at Leonia Library



Visit the Children's Room starting Wednesday, January 25th to see chick eggs in an incubator. Then, drop by beginning Monday, January 30th to see the chicks hatching or catch a glimpse of a fluffy, new friend!

On Thursday, February 2nd, stop in from 3:30-4:30 for a chick themed craft.

Storytimes

Story Time for Small Ones

For ages 6 months - 4 years with a caregiver
Early literacy based stories, songs followed by free play or exploratory activity.

All story times are 10:30am - 11:00am

Tuesday, January 10th
Tuesday, January 17th
Tuesday, January 24th
Tuesday, January 31st
Tuesday, February 7th

Tuesday, February 14th

Art Programs

Art 101

For ages 8 and up

Registration required

Classes taught by Leonia artist Nanda Van Ginkel with a focus on composition, shading and colors. Come learn the rules so you can break them!

3:30 - 4:30pm

Tuesday, January 10th

Tuesday, January 17th

Tuesday, January 24th

Tuesday, January 31st

Maker Space Programs

Learn to Mod in Minecraft

For students in grade 4 and up

Registration required

Learn to create your own Minecraft modifications using one of two great programming languages - Blockly or Javascript. No experience necessary. Saturdays in January.

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Saturday, January 14th

Saturday, January 21st

Saturday, January 28th

Leonia Library Lego League (4L)

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, January 12th

Thursday, February 9th

Thursday, March 9th

Kids' Maker Crafts

Hands-on STEM activities and crafts for kids.

Registration required.

For grades 2 - 4

3:30-4:30

Thursday, March 2nd

Milk Plastic Figures: making the plastic forming the figures

Thursday, March 23rd

LEGO Kit Exploration

Kids' Game Afternoons

Join us for classic video games, board games and more.

Best for ages 4 and up.

3:00 - 4:30pm

Thursday, January 19th

Thursday, February 16th

Thursday, March 16th

To register, call 201-592-5777 or email elizabeth.bender@leonia.bccls.org with participant's name, age, and phone number.

Registrants under the age of 8 must have a caregiver over the age of 14 in the building for the duration of the program they are attending.